

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3576 – HB 3539

March 21, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the "Silica Compensation Fairness Act." Establishes requirements for bring tort actions for silicosis and mixed dust diseases.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on the Risk Management Fund.
- Local government would not be subject to silicosis-based tort claims and would save money since they are protected under the Government Tort Liability Act.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director